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TOWNE TALK

By RAS BERRY

Ed Nelson is now a steamer and went to the city last wk. to buy his self a plug hat.

I was in the bank on the mourners' bench the other p.m. and the fire alarm sounded and Ed didn't even rise up out of his seat and Bob Deinger and I told him that every councilman is supposed to answer their alarms and if he was going just set there why was he in favor of reading him. And he says is that so and reaches for the K index on the note file and so hurried out.

Dewey Fix is foresighted and always urges everybody to see to it that their car is always filled up with gas because that is his business so it is only natural that Dewey become the object of the royal razz when it is discovered that he runs out of gas the other morning and has to fill up his chariot at Bill Noffs station.

Al Bond's wife has come back home so you can now get a shave in the first chair at the Postoffice barber shop.

George Fritts is building a addition to his shop on 218th st. to practice machine shops in.

Spud Murphy says they is one consolation in having a losing ball team to manage. He says 'if the National Supply nine keeps losing he won't have to pay no income tax.'

It looks like a off year for Spud and we can't hardly wait for the football season to open up.

Art Finster says he was up trout fishing and he had a new leader which has got kind of twisted and bent in transit and to straighten it out he fished it in and out of the water eight times right there and in fishing it in and out he lands five trout, the smallest smallest weighing 2 1/2 lbs. Art says it was a darned shame he lost the other three.

And that qualifies Art for the fine with Pax Paxman.

Edd Huddleston has bought a ravelo down near Escondido and is going to raise over-stuffed avocados.

And getting back to Spud again why, Earl Conner says the National Supply team is well named because national teams in a lot of territory in which Spud supplies the boys with spending money.

Spud says Earl is so dumb he thinks the Doheny Stone Drill company makes bores for rock quarries.

The best wheeze of the year is knocking them out of their seats in a New York show. A guy says that when Calvin Coolidge reported as his first meeting of directors of the N. Y. State Life Insurance company they called the roll and when Calvin opened his mouth to answer present two moths flew out.

And the next best one is the tall-germ Ring Lardner sent to Eddie Rickenbacker. They was giving a banquet for Eddie in New York and Eddie couldn't be present so he sent this telegram: "Dear Eddie, sorry I cannot attend banquet but this is the children's night and I have to stay home with the nurse."

Special Meetings Are Still on at Baptist Church

The Rev. John B. Speed, evangelist at the Baptist church, has been preaching very forceful messages and there has been special interest shown in the chalk talks which he gives. The special meetings are being continued with the hope that the entire community will be benefited through the Christian effort. The instrumental and social music furnished by local talent has been very pleasing.

Billy Acree Wins Medal in Jr. Olympics

Leads in 75 Yard Dash and Ties for 2nd in S. Cal. Finals

Students of Torrance High School and other friends of Billy Acree, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Acree of Gramercy avenue, are congratulating Billy and his parents on the fine showing he made at the Los Angeles County finals and the Southern California finals of the Junior Olympic games.

Billy ran the 75 yard dash Saturday, May 25 in the Los Angeles county finals in 9 seconds flat, winning over all the competing juniors. For this he was awarded a silver medal.

Last Saturday in the Southern California finals, held at Moore field, Los Angeles, Billy tied for second place in the dash with a time of 9 1/5 seconds. He was awarded another silver medal for that event.

Coach Sig Nylander, discussing the time of the dash at the Southern California finals, stated that Billy could have won that dash easily, and that he felt that the reason for the slower time was the lack of real competition for Billy in that event.

Billy is in the 7B grade at Junior High, his first year in Junior High School, and a great future is in store for him in competitive events.

Through oversight, it was mentioned that James Miller was the winner of the 75 yard dash instead of Billy Acree.

Four Torrance High School boys competed in the Southern California finals last Saturday: Bert Merrill, and Howard Totten in the senior division and Billy Acree and James Miller in the Junior division. A number of Torrance people attended the games, and had the privilege of seeing a number of big Olympic stars as well as many of screen fame, who participated in the program.

Dr. Merrill m Talk at Dinner

"Measures of a Man" was the topic discussed by Dr. Merrill of the First M. E. church of Long Beach Monday evening at the Brotherhood dinner. "A man should not be judged by his avoidances," said Dr. Merrill, "but by his full value and worth."

The Brotherhood dinner Monday evening was the last of the season, and was very well attended. There was a delegation from the Redondo Brotherhood present.

On the program were solos by Mrs. E. C. Nelson, duet numbers by William Lewis and John Williams, and selections by Leon Rice, dramatic tenor.

Hugh Henry made a motion that the same Brotherhood officers who had served during the past year be elected to serve the coming year. This suggestion received unanimous approval.

Following are the officers: G. L. Morris, president; Orvil Hall, treasurer; Percy Smith, secretary.

Crashes Parked Car to Avoid Hit with Moving Auto

Two cars received slight damages Sunday evening when the car driven by Baker Smith was forced to strike a parked car to avoid crashing with another car. The car struck was the property of Jack O'Halloran, 1813 West 48th street, Los Angeles, and was parked in front of the Cravens apartments at 1411 Cravens avenue. The impact forced O'Halloran's car over the curb.

Mrs. Woodington Injured by Fall

Mrs. W. W. Woodington is in the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital suffering from an injury to her limb sustained last Saturday when she fell on the back steps of her home on Arlington avenue.

Business Men Discuss Pests

Whistles, Beggars, Mosquitoes Are Hurdled Discussed at Noon Luncheon

Walls over pests featured the weekly luncheon of Torrance business men at Earl's Cafe Wednesday noon.

Earl Conner led a spirited attack against the blowing of the Union Tool Company's whistle at 6 a. m. and 9 p. m. He found heavy support from others who declared against the blowing of the whistle. A committee will be appointed to consult with city officials and National Supply executives to ascertain if the whistle blowing may be discontinued. The 9 o'clock whistle is the curfew, blown at the request of the city, made several years ago when a curfew ordinance was passed.

David Vonderhage went on record as opposed to the daily influx of "ten-cent beggars" in Torrance.

"They come in droves," said he. A motion was passed recommending that cards be printed and distributed, declaring that no contributions would be given unless endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce.

In response to inquiry City Engineer Frank Leonard and Carl L. Hyde reported that health officers are making war against mosquitoes in the Torrance district. Curson Lake and the swamp at East Road and Vermont avenue have been stocked with surface minnows. Health men say the fish will eat the larvae, eliminating mosquitoes. Waste water from the Union Tool plant will be diverted into the big trunk sewer about July 1 and another mosquito breeding place eliminated, they reported.

Health men believe mosquitoes will be much less in evidence here this summer.

Eagle Scout Club Have Theatre Party; Hiking Trip Next

Chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood, members of the newly formed Eagle Scout Club and their invited guests attended a theatre party at the President theatre in Los Angeles last Friday evening.

Those enjoying the affair were Ethel Ward, Muriel Bell, Beulah Russell, Frances Granger, Dorothy Eshom, Mildred Holland, Charles Kissinger, Kenneth Klutter, Merton Gilbert, Wilson Page, Clyde Bodley, Park Montague and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood.

The Eagle Scout club is a club open only to Eagle Scouts, and is formed to give the boys an opportunity to participate in other activities than the regular troop work.

A week end hiking trip is being planned and will be the next social event for the Eagle Scout Club.

There are 12 club members.

Here's Amaranth Drill Team Sked

The schedule of the drill team of the Grand Court of Amaranth for June and July follows:

June 10, Los Angeles, Court; June 11, Fremont Court, Hollywood; June 13, Beverly Court; June 18, Royal Court, Los Angeles; June 25, Alhambra Court.

July 3, Centinela Valley Court, Inglewood; July 15, Moneta Court, Los Angeles; July 16, Lomita Court, and July 19, West Adams Court.

Mrs. Robert McCartney, past royal matron of Lomita Court, is treasurer of the team.

Call Off Ball Game on Sunday

Take notice, fans. There will be no game at the C.C.M.O. park Sunday, as announced in another section of this paper.

Owing to later arrangements, the Torrance team will meet the El Paso Shoe company team at their home grounds, the White Sox park, Los Angeles, and a double header will be played. The first game will start at 4 o'clock. The White Sox park is located at 2734 Compton avenue, a few blocks from Wrigley field.

The notice of the game at the C.C.M.O. was printed before new arrangements were made.

Hospital Notes

William J. Elliott, 109 Mayfair apartments, entered the hospital for treatment June 3, following a paralytic stroke.

Sidney Hatton, 22526 South Figueroa, and employe of the Shell Oil Co., is in the hospital suffering from an infected leg.

George Leech is improving.

John Radcliff, 1855 Narbonne avenue, Lomita, is doing nicely, following an operation June 5.

Oscar Stone, 1280 Cravens avenue, entered the hospital for treatment June 4.

Mrs. Charles Vonderhage returned to the hospital for treatment June 2.

Ava Steager, 711 Sartori, returned to the hospital May 31 for treatment.

Sulphur Factory to Locate Here

Old Plant Taken Over for Manufacture of Several Products

The Western Sulphur Industry has taken over the old smelter building at Harbor City and is now busy making over the plant and installing equipment for the manufacture of sulphur products, insecticides, soil fertilizer and fruit tree spray.

J. H. Wright, engineer for the company is in charge of the work and will live in Torrance. J. C. Smith of the Torrance Investment Company is locating him a residence.

Herm's Child Taken Following Month's Illness

Death claimed little Clement Herm's, two years and nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement R. Herm's of 631 Sartori avenue, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning after an illness of about a month.

He was born in Newport, Kentucky and has lived in Torrance a short time.

Funeral services will be held from Stone and Myers chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Theft of Diamond Reported to Police

Mrs. Lindeman, 2227 Plaza Del Amo, reported Thursday morning that a diamond ring had been stolen from her home some time between Wednesday morning and Thursday morning.

National Supply Takes Two Games

"Laff you clown, laff!" Mr. Spud Murphy talking. Spud relates with pardonable pride that on May 21, the mighty warriors of the National Supply hung it on the General Petroleum by the tight little score of 5 to 2. Sleppy pitching for the N. S. fanned 17, walked one and allowed but two hits. "Laff clown, laff."

Other games of the series were: Monday, June 3, Pacific Electric 10; General Petroleum 6; Wednesday June 5, National Supply 16; Dooney-Stone 3.

New U. S. Bills On Display at Bank of Italy

The new currency soon to be put into circulation by the United States treasury department is now on display in the Torrance Branch of the Bank of Italy. The smaller size dollar bills are creating a great deal of interest, according to James Leech, manager of the local bank.

C. of C. Election Coming Up Soon

Nominating ballots for directors of the Chamber of Commerce are now being prepared. Ten will be nominated. Five will be elected.

TWO KILLED

Two persons were killed and nine others seriously injured Sunday evening in a terrific crash at the intersection of Avalon boulevard and Carson street Sunday evening, in which three cars were totally wrecked.

It is asserted that two cars met in a head on collision and the third caught in the entanglement in some manner.

Carson and Avalon intersection, while it is apparently an open corner, is a dangerous intersection and great caution should be exercised in passing.

Bethel Praised by High Officer

Deputy Grand Guardian Adde Boling of San Gabriel, who paid an official visit to Torrance Bethel, Job's Daughters, last Saturday, complimented the Bethel very highly on its exemplification of the ritual.

At the annual election held during the session Saturday, the following officers were chosen: Pans Beckwith, Honored Queen; Thomas Price, Senior Princess; Anna Sprout, Junior Princess; Betty McIntyre, Guide; and Marcella Kembell, Marshal.

The officers-elect and appointive will be installed with open ceremony Friday evening, June 21, in Torrance Masonic Temple. Not in the Middleton, retiring Honored Queen, will be mistress of ceremonies.

HURT AT PLANT

Norman Smith, 1506 Elm Avenue, was injured Friday evening at the Columbia Steel plant when a falling sheet of metal struck him and lacerated his leg from the ankle to the knee.

He was taken to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital, where he is improving.

Allen Paul Adds Plymouth to Dodge Line

Popular New Chrysler Built Car on Exhibit Here

The Plymouth has sailed into Torrance and made port at 1420 Canillo avenue, which is Allen H. Paul's way of saying that he has added the popular line of Chrysler built Plymouth automobiles to his present line of Dodge Brothers automobiles and trucks.

Several attractive models are now on display in the beautiful Allen Paul showrooms and interested crowds are viewing the cars each day, Mr. Paul stated.

Some of the outstanding features of the new Plymouth cars are: new Chrysler "Silver Dome" high compression engine, 45 horsepower, weather-proof internal expanding hydraulic four-wheel brakes, new slender-profile radiator, heavy air-wing fenders, full pressure lubrication, and long low bodies. These with many other outstanding features are prompting favorable comments from the motoring public.

Prices range from \$655 for the coupe to \$995 for the four-door sedan. Other Plymouth models include a touring, roadster with rumble seat, deluxe coupe, and two door sedan.

Recital Will Aid Relief Corps Fund

A program of local talent will be presented in Masonic hall, Narbonne avenue Tuesday evening, June 11 when pupils of Mrs. Gertrude Wright Boyce appear in a piano recital for the benefit of the Women's Relief Corps of Lomita. No admission will be charged, but at the close of the program a silver offering will be accepted.

In two scenes from the life of Franz Schubert, Henrietta Brown will take the part of Franz Schubert; Eleanor Carter will be Fathier Schubert; Dorothy Cooper, Mother Schubert; Louise Carter, Ignaz Schubert; Lura Russell, Teresa Schubert; Madeline McKay, Master Baker; and Dolores Patri, Master Baker.

In the studio scene the following program of piano selections will be presented. Euphrasia Taylor, "Flight of Springtime"; Mary Kathryn Harris, "Knead Your Dough, Marie"; Helen Hart, "I'll Go No More a-Swilling"; Billy Madraw, "Evening Song"; Donald Hart, "Happiness"; Marie in vivo, "Swing Song"; Mead Gardner, "Trot, Trot to Boston"; Georgia May Harris, "Lightly Row"; Elsie Willis, "Shower Song"; Kathleen Wasmuth, "The Moon Maid"; Mary Jane Hertzberg, "Across the Ocean"; Frances Nelson, Schubert's "Slumber Song"; Helen Eby, "Sleep, Baby, Sleep"; Wendell Baker, "The First Violet"; Marie Franke, "Lady Bird"; Esther Peterson, "Dainty Gavotte"; Donald Baker, "In a Fragrant Blossom"; Robert Wertz, "Floating in Air";

Crystal Taylor, "Clear as a Crystal"; reading scene from "Carmon, Gertrude Wright Boyce. Pupils who presented a program at the home of Mrs. Clarence Boyle of Hollywood, last Friday evening were from Lomita, Torrance and Hollywood and included Evelyn Young, Erla Laski, Clarence Boyle Junior, Helen Eby, Evelyn Jones, James Feighthal, Kathleen Wasmuth, Billy Baker, Mead Gardner, Robert Laski, Harriet Boyle, Mildred Baker, Virgil King, Madeline Mackay, Mary Ann Taylor, Dick Smith, Esther Peterson, Mary Jane Hertzberg, Lura Margaret Russell, Jan Snow, La Verne Jones, Marjorie Bruce, Robert Wertz, Rosemary King and Marcella Mae Boyle.

The group from here who attended the recital included Mrs. A. R. Young, Mrs. Frank Laski, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones, Mrs. William Feighthal, Miss Edith Smith, Mrs. Frank Baker, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Mabel Taylor and Mrs. King of Lomita and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wertz of Torrance.

Woman's Benefit Association Torrance Review No. 37

Meets Tuesday and Fourth Tuesday of Each Month, 7:30 P. M. Women's Clubhouse, Englewood Avenue 7:30 P. M.

MOTOR COACH CO. Sunset Stages

For Lomita, So. Lomita, San Pedro, Wilmington, Long Beach: HW 6:54 A. M.; LW 7:40, HW :24, C 9:15; HW 10:20, 11:24 P. M. HW 12:24, 1:24, HW 2:24, 3:14, 4:34; 5:19, HW 8:24, 7:24, 8:29, 9:4, 11:29, and (12:24 to Lomita only, except Sun.)

For Redondo: A. M., 6:50, 7:15, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:50, 11:30, P. M. 12:30, 1:40, 2:40, 3:30, 4:35, 5:35, 6:15, 7:40, 8:55, 9:55, 11:50.

For Hermosa, Manhattan, El Segundo, Del Rey, Van Nuys, Ocean Park, Santa Monica: A. M., 8:47, 10:50, P. M., 12:30, 2:30, 4:35, 6:15, 8:55.

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Man from Huntington Park Will Manage Torrance Penney Store

The J. C. Penney Co. largest retail department store organization in the world will open a new store in this city early in the Fall. Negotiations covering a lease on the new location have been completed. Mr. F. M. Huntington now at Huntington Park, Calif., has been appointed manager of this store.

Contracts for necessary construction are being let by the construction department of the J. C. Penney Co., and local concerns will be given the preference wherever possible.

The J. C. Penney Co. store in this city will be one of the 600 new stores to be opened this year in the chain which already totals over 1200 units.

Stock will include a full line of ready-to-wear garments in men's, women's and children's lines, footwear, haberdashery, millinery, lingerie, piece goods, cosmetics, novelties, with the newest style election, and long low bodies. These with many other outstanding features are prompting favorable comments from the motoring public.

In its relation to the community, the store will operate as a local business house in its banking connections and, so far as is possible, in the building up of the store personnel.

The J. C. Penney Co. was founded in Kemmerer, Wyo., 27 years ago by the man whose name it bears. The present organization, which covers 47 states is the outgrowth of the mother store which did \$2800 in business the first year. Last year total sales of the company were in excess of \$176,000,000.

Mr. Penney, the founder, and now chairman of the board of directors has, for the past several years, devoted a large portion of his time to the development of agricultural and dairying interests.

He is also interested in philanthropic work and in publishing, being president of the Christian Herald Association.

His dairy herd of purebred Guernsey cattle at Emmadine Farm, New York is one of the outstanding herds of the world and has been shown at all leading state fairs and dairy exhibitions for the past five years.

He has recently become chairman of the board of Foremost Dairy Products, Inc., a \$5,000,000 dairy company operating 26 dairies in five states in the southeastern part of the country.

At the town of Penney Farms, Florida, he is operating an agricultural enterprise which has recently attracted widespread attention because of the co-operative method employed in making resident farmers into farm owners.

There are 120,000 acres in the Penney Farms tract and extensive experiments are being carried on in raising Satsuma oranges, tung oil trees, potatoes, corn, small grains as well as in dairying, poultry raising and turkeys.

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